GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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Beating Retreat Ceremony in Tripura
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned funds to create infrastructure for "beating retreat" ceremony at Agartala-Akhaura border with Bangladesh, similar to that at Wagah in Punjab;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the funds sanctioned in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned an amount of Rs.99.59 crore under North East Circuit of Swadesh Darshan during 2015-16 for "Development of North East Circuit: Agartala - Sipahijala - Melaghar - Udaipur - Amarpur - Tirthamukh - Mandirghat − Dumboor- Narikel Kunja - Gandachara − Ambassa", out of which Rs.9.26 crore is earmarked for Border Ceremony facility at Akaura for Conference block, wayside amenities (cafeteria), 62.5Kva DG set, open air theatre, toilet block, soil water and liquid waste management, RC retaining wall, site development, site filling, signage, and solid waste management.
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